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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/084,283	Applicant(s) DIDUCH ET AL.	
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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 50, 53, 59, and 62.

Identification of prior art discussed: Caspari et al and Middelman et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed differences between the invention in the application and the device of Caspari et al. with the Examiners. The Examiners suggested the Applicant's representative to amend the independent claims to include "the puncturing projection is slidable along the lumen of the body and extends beyond the first jaw" to receive favorable reconsideration of overcoming the primary reference, Caspari et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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